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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO SUGAR ACT DEFEAT

1. DEFEAT OF SUGAR ACT HAS GENERATED CONSIDERABLE ADVERSE REACTION IN COLOMBIAN PRESS. EL TIEMPO IN LEAD EDITORIAL JUNE 12 CALLS DEFEAT ONE MORE ACT WHICH CONTRAINDICTS POLICY AGREED BETWEEN DR KISSINGER AND LA FOREIGN MINISTERS. FIRST THERE WAS OPPOSITION OF US CONGRESS TO COFFEE AGREEMENT THEN PROBLEM WITH CUT FLOWERS AND NOW ELIMINATION OF SUGAR QUOTAS.

2. EL TIMEPO CONTINUES SUGAR CASE IN PARTICULAR MAINFESTS BAD FAITH ON PART US CONGRESS TOWARDS LA. IF THE GOOD WILL WHICH IS SO OFTEN PROCLAIMED IN INTERAMERICAN CONFERENCES AND WHICH OSTENSIBLY UNDERSCORED DR KISSINGERS DECISION TO PROPOSE POLICY OF OPEN DIALOGUE BETWEEN LA AND US REALLY EXISTED THEN THERE WOULD NOT BE THIS HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE IN US CONGRESS.

3. EDITORIAL CLOSES BY ASKING DR KISSINGER TO INTERVENE IN FAVOR OF EXTENSION OF THE SUGAR ACT

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TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS POLICY OF UNDERSTANDING

AND DIALOGUE WITH LA PROMISED IN TLATELOLCO AND IN WASHINGTON HAS BASIS IN FACT AS WELL AS WORD.

4. COMMENT: PRESS REACTION ON SUGAR WHILE GENERALLY MISINFORMED AS TO DETAILS AND IMPACT OF SUGAR ACT DEFEAT HAVE FOCUSED ON THIS DEFEAT AS ANOTHER OF A SERIES OF HOSTILE ACTIONS WHICH CONTRADICT ANNOUNCED US POLICY TOWARD LA. THIS IS GOOD EXAMPLE OF ACTIONS WHICH USG TENDS TO VIEW IN ISOLATION BUT WHICH ARE VIEWED BY LA COUNTRIES IN TOTALITY OF US RELATIONS WITH THEM. USIS PRESS RELEASE SHOULD HELP TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT ON SUGAR ACT DEFEAT PER SE BUT COLOMBIA WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE REAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING DIRECTION AND SINCERITY OF US POLICY TO LA.
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